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Meeting of the Populist Central Committee

The Populist central committee of Coos county met as per call in Coquille City on Thursday afternoon, September 9th; present; Chairman W. H. Hull, vice-chairman and treasurer, J. S. McEwen (who was also appointed secretary pro tem); Capt. A. D. Boone of Sumner, J. H. Matheny of Myrtle Point, I. T. Weekly of Gravel Ford, W. D. Marshall of Bandon, D. C. Randleman of Parkersburg and E. Pannenberg of Empire City precinct.

Chairman Hull stated the object of the meeting to be to consider several points, which he enumerated. E. Pannenberg submitted his resignation as committeeman from Empire City, he having moved from that place, but on motion it was laid on the table for future action.

A motion for the chair to appoint committeeman for Four-mile precinct, vice D. C. McCampbell who has moved out of the county, was amended, ordering that Populists of precincts having no representation on the county committee, occasioned by removal or otherwise, to meet and choose a member by Saturday, October 16th, and notify Chairman Hull at Riverport by that date, or the chairman will appoint and fill such vacancy. Carried.

On motion of D. C. Randleman that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft a resolution or address, the following were appointed: W. D. Marshall, E. Pannenberg and J. S. McEwen.

A recess of 30 minutes was taken to enable the committee to make its report.

On reassembling, J. S. McEwen read the following action of the committee:

Your committee, appointed by the Populist central committee of Coos county, Oregon, in session at Coquille City, September 9, 1897, respectfully submits the following opinions relative to the principles and action of the Populist party of Coos county:

As a committee we have no authority to take action that would bind the party to any line of policy, but declare ourselves individually as opposed to fusion with either of the old parties in any form—county, state or nation.

We reaffirm the principles enunciated in the Omaha and St. Louis platforms.

We advocate the Initiative and Referendum.

We believe if our principles, which are those that spring from the necessities of the people, are good enough to fuse or compromise on they are good enough to vote for and enforce.

Having left the old parties because they deserted the interests of the masses of the people for the advancement of the few, and refuse to maintain the government of the people, by the people and for the people, therefore we see no necessity to dissolve our present organization and form another party, the object of which seems to be to disrupt the present People's party only.

We ask all who favor our principles to join with and help us; our platform is good enough and broad enough for all true reformers to stand on.

On motion the address was unanimously endorsed and subscribed to.

On motion, adjourned.

W. H. HULL, Chairman. J. S. McEwen, sec. pro tem.

Simon Pokagon, the last chief of the Pokagon band of the Pottawatomies, is nearing the end of his long life at his retreat in Lee, Mich. Pokagon I, father of Simon, at one time owned the site on which Chicago now stands. He sold the land to the government for 10 cents an acre. The old chief, who is a finely educated man, is at the head of a band of 500 men who did not go to the reservation west of the Mississippi with the other members of his tribe. They had become converted to the Christian religion, and asked permission to remain within the borders of civilization.

Capital Journal: The bank of England now shows its true hand. It has accomplished its object in forcing Uncle Sam to the gold standard and now adopts a silver reserve for itself.

Marshfield San: Coquille City is talking of water works. Oh, no, Jesse; we are talking more water works. Coquille City has had very serviceable water works for many years, the only city in the county having a water supply system.

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MINERS SHOT DOWN. UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Terrible Slaughter by Deputies Sheriffs.

NINETEEN MINERS KILLED.

Fifteen Hundred More Men Join the Strikers in Consequence.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 11.—Nineteen dead and forty-one wounded, is the result of the Winchester massacre yesterday afternoon. Eleven of the unfortunate miners dropped dead in their tracks under the terrible battery. Four more died during the night and four this morning. The work of identifying the dead was actively going on all night and is so far from being finished that a complete list of the victims will not be obtainable for some time to come.

The ninth regiment, third brigade, under Colonel Dougherty, of Wilkesbarre, was the first detachment of military to arrive. They came in this morning and camped on the common in the center of Hazelton.

Coroner Bowman has impaneled a jury and an inquest into the bloody affair will be held this afternoon.

Indignation against the deputies is running high and the charge is publicly made that there was absolutely no necessity for the horrible slaughter. The miners, it is declared, were not armed in any way. The fact is undisputed that many of them were shot through the back while flying from the guns of the deputies.

Governor Hastings at noon ordered the First City troops of Philadelphia to take the field, and a hour later the troopers were moving toward Hazelton. The governor is in close communication with General Gobin, and has a force of men at the state arsenal here prepared for any emergency.

Fifteen hundred men employed in the Latimer mines joined the strikers today. These are the miners upon whom yesterday afternoon's march was directed when the bloody fusillade stopped it.

While it is perfectly quiet this afternoon, it is an accepted fact that the situation remains extremely critical.

Warrants were issued by United Hungarian societies this afternoon for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and 102 deputies who are alleged to have been concerned in the shooting. The prosecutor named is Joseph Mehlto, president of St. George's Society, of which most of the dead miners were members.

SHERIFF MARTIN'S STATEMENT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—Sheriff Martin left for Hazelton before taking his departure he went into the Redington restaurant for refreshments. The place was filled with soldiers and sympathizers of the striking miners. The sheriff was hissed when he entered. His friends hustled him off to a private room, where he remained until time for the departure of the train.

A reporter of the Associated Press accompanied the sheriff on his trip down. Martin was cool and collected. He said:

"This is an unfortunate affair, but I think 99 men out of 100 would have done just as I did. Now, that the crisis has been reached, I don't propose to shirk my duty. Some say my action was premature. I had been parleying with the mob for four days. They had gradually been getting the best of the situation and I think in 24 hours more things would have been worse."

Among the laboring people the feeling is very bitter against the sheriff.

The State Insane Asylum.

Salem, Sept. 10.—The meeting of the board of asylum trustees for this month was delayed by reason of a majority of the members being away. Superintendent Paine's report for the month of August makes the following showing:

The total amount of expenditures for articles consumed was \$4984.50, and the total amount paid out to officers and employes was \$5400. On the last day of August there were 1100 patients, of which 754 were males and 346 females. The number of patients is same as at this time last year. The daily per capita expense, 30 2-5 cents.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer.

The principal matter of interest at New Orleans for the past week is that the towns on every trunk line running into that city have declared a quarantine against Louisiana on account of yellow fever.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

School opened Monday. S. B. Hermann went to Roseburg last Saturday.

W. Hunt, the photographer, left for Riddle's last Thursday.

J. L. Lewellen and wife returned from Roseburg last Thursday.

There is no diphtheria in Myrtle Point and there has been none.

Jeff and Steve Benham started for Lakeview, Oregon, last week.

B. C. Lehmanowsky's new sign is a nice one and is sure to catch your eye.

The little son of Adrien Page, who was severely burned last week, is reported as improving.

Attorney L. L. Burtenshaw now occupies the Decker residence, near the Presbyterian church.

The addition to W. T. McCloskey's house is nearing completion and presents an attractive appearance.

The farewell dance by the band on last Saturday evening was a decided success and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Marton Wise, son of P. Wise the blacksmith, returned home from California last Monday and brought with him a better-half.

Mrs. Whittington, of the South Fork, who has been suffering with consumption for several years, is reported very low.

Prune drying is the order of the day with the upriver farmers. There will be many tons of fine prunes packed this season.

Miss Anna Gerin came down from her home, at Eckley, Friday, en route for Portland where she will attend school this winter.

Rev. Mrs. Lucy Cutlip delivered a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience at the U. B. church on last Sunday evening.

Constable Johnson of your city paid our town an official visit last week, in fact his smiling countenance is becoming quite familiar of late.

Myrtle Point, while having but one hotel, is amply provided with accommodation for the traveling public, who always find a comfortable home with Matt.

We are informed that a couple of young bloods, after imbibing a little too much "rose water," treated the dances to a fashionable little encounter on last Saturday evening.

Sudden Death of J. A. Lyons.

Our citizens were startled at noon last Friday by the announcement of the sudden death of our prominent and respected fellow-citizen, J. A. Lyons. Mr. Lyons was feeling quite bright that morning, and was about at business at the store and sawmill till about 10 o'clock, when he complained of a pain in his breast. He went home, took his easy chair, picked up a newspaper, and when observed by his daughter, Miss Josie, about an hour later, seemed to be sitting at ease and asleep. The daughter spoke to her papa twice, but getting no answer she called Mr. Tuttle, who chanced to be near, and mentioned the circumstance to him. Mr. Tuttle approached and touched Mr. Lyons' hand and pulse, observing that he was dead, and so he announced to the grief-stricken daughter.

James Alexander Lyons was born at Monroe, Michigan, in January, 1843, and was aged 53 years, 7 months and 19 days at the time of his demise, which occurred Friday, September 10, 1897.

Mr. Lyons moved to this coast from Ontario, Canada, 15 years ago, and succeeded his father in ownership of the sawmill at this place about 12 years ago last January, and started his merchandising in the course of the year. He was generally stout and healthy, was a good business man, quite popular and widely known. The funeral took place in this city last Sunday, at the Masonic cemetery, which was largely attended, many persons being present from all portions of the county. Rev. C. A. Stine conducted a brief service at the house.

We have had no interview with Mrs. Lyons, nor with Mr. Perry nor Mr. White, the efficient managers and assistants in the business affairs of Mr. Lyons, as to what was their intention regarding the business continuing and in what manner. This they will doubtless make known as soon as the affairs are adjusted and understood.

Prof. Claude and Fred and Is Nosler went over to the races at Marshfield last Saturday, the last two entering in the bicycle tourney. Fred Nosler ran in three races, being second in two of them and third in the other. Is Nosler ran in two races, being first in the second race and winning a \$10 medal. He was ruled out in the first race on a foul.

In Allegheny county, Pa., in the first half of this year, there were 18 murders and 58 suicides.

Master Fred Russell, who has been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, of this place, returned to his home at Oakland Thursday last.

Robert Martin expects to spend the winter in the Sixes mines. Robert is a rustler and sure to make it win no doubt, but a mule load of gold will accompany him on his return.

The Myrtle Point Brass Band disbanded last Monday evening, after having kept up their organization some 17 or 18 years. It is to be hoped that they will soon reorganize.

As our local sports have laid in a new supply of 22-caliber rifle. We predict that small birds will soon be a thing of the past, and chipmunks and grizzlies will never more be heard of.

Ash Moore came up from Gold Beach last Friday and went on out to the mines on Sunday. Mr. Moore is superintendent of the famous Salmon mountain mines, which are second to none on the coast.

E. M. Duvaul, Chas. Dodge and O. R. Willard started on a pleasure trip to Salem last week. Mr. Duvaul will take up his residence there indefinitely, but Charley and Ott are expected to return in the near future.

There are some parties who are still careless about cutting timber and felling it into navigable rivers, also in creeks flowing into navigable waters. All parties have repeatedly been warned and will ere long be taught a lesson to be remembered. People living along the river do not care to have it obstructed and will not put up with such work any longer.

Mrs. Murphy (nee Ida Haines) of Portland, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haines of Eckley, came to town on last Friday to meet her husband who came in by stage the same evening. Mr. M. will spend a few weeks' vacation in the vicinity of Eckley, where his better half will give him some practical lessons in capturing the mowich and bruns that abound in that region.

R. C. Dement brought a fine drove of beef cattle from Jack Sears' range to town last Monday for shipment to San Francisco. Mr. Sears owns one of Coos county's finest stock ranges and turns out a large number of mutton sheep and beef cattle yearly.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Santa Fe Collision—Ten Men Killed—Fifteen Wounded.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 9.—Last night's head-on collision on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe proves to have been the worst disaster that has occurred on that system in many years. Twelve employes were killed outright or died of their injuries, and fifteen others were more or less injured. The following is a list of the killed and injured, as far as announced by the railroad officials:

Killed—James Bonham, Nate Hollister, Benjamin Walters, Joseph Hurley, Edward Yonelson, Daniel McKennon, an unknown man, burned and unrecognizable, Michael McGlade, postal clerk, Kansas City, R. A. Doran, postal clerk, Emporia, Kan., J. F. Sauer, of Kansas City, express messenger.

Missing—Joe Sauter. Injured—William Frisbie, W. F. Jones, W. C. McGleed, C. J. Holliday, R. O. McGee, R. A. Doran, William Patrick, C. A. Van Cleve, T. J. Button, T. B. Walleck, Phil Shier, G. C. Erter, J. Butler, Mike Sweeney, John D. Agan, C. B. Adams, Harvey Fowler, an Emporia farmer.

Trains over the Santa Fe will be run by way of Ottawa for a few days. The cost of the wreck to the railway is estimated at \$100,000.

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County Court Proceedings, September, 1897, Term.

Expenses paid between July and September terms of court, 1897: Indigents' salaries, \$246 00; Officers' salaries, 686 68; Telephoning, 23 00.

SEPTEMBER, 1897, TERM. JUSTICE COURTS.

L. Harlocker, justice, allowed the following amounts, to-wit: K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. A. Castanzo, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. Anselcus, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. C. E. Pardo, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. L. Spadafore, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. C. Hansen, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. M. Spadafore, 3 40.

Total, 20 40. L. Harlocker for transcript of criminal docket, 2 00; D. H. Johnson, constable, allowed following amounts, to-wit:

K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. A. Castanzo, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. F. Anselcus, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. C. E. Pardo, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. L. Spadafore, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. C. Hansen, 3 40; K. H. Hansen, assessor, vs. M. Spadafore, 3 40.

Total, 22 40. W. F. Elrod, serving jury-men and witnesses, 10 40; State vs. H. Harris, 5 60; A. D. Morse, justice, 10 20; C. J. Smith, constable, 2 00; Ed. Wyan, witness, 2 00; Dan Kooets, witness, 2 00; Oliver Howell, witness, 2 00; R. H. Ross, witness, 2 00; S. S. Stone, witness, 2 00; J. M. Upton, deputy district attorney, 5 00.

State vs. Manuel Reposa—G. P. Topping, acting district attorney, 10 00; A. D. Morse, justice, 8 00; C. J. Smith, constable, reduced from \$5 to, 4 75; C. F. McCulloch, serving jury, 1 60; Walter Smith, witness, 2 00; Johnson Nelson, witness, 2 00; T. R. Edmunds, witness, 2 00; Warren Bullard, witness, 2 00; A. G. Hoyt, juror, 2 00; D. E. Stitt, juror, 1 80; Wm. Woods, juror, 2 00; J. H. Miller, juror, 2 00; M. L. Lowe, juror, 2 00; L. C. Gibson, juror, 2 00.

State vs. Wm. Wilson—L. L. Burtenshaw, acting deputy district attorney, 5 00; Orvil Dodge, justice, 5 00; S. C. Giles, constable, 5 55; Thos. Wilson, witness, 1 90; L. E. Wilson, witness, 1 90; James Johnson, witness, 1 90; Emma Johnson, witness, 1 90; Gottfried Rohm, witness, not allowed, 2 50; Wm. Lang, witness, 1 90; F. Bort, witness, 1 20.

State vs. H. Johnson et al—J. S. Coke, acting district attorney, 5 00; W. H. S. Hyde, witness, 5 30; W. F. Elrod, constable, 24 70; J. C. Brown, special constable, 13 50; B. B. Teters, conveying defendants to Marshfield and subpage witnesses, 7 00; John Snyder, boarding defendants, 14 50; Hattie Brownson, witness, 3 10; Minnie Reid, witness, 4 50; Lols Reid, witness, 4 50; Amanda Teters, witness, 4 50; Anna Johnson, witness, 4 50; Argvieve Teters, witness, 4 50.

State vs. J. B. Williams—L. Harlocker, justice, 5 10; D. H. Johnson, constable, 8 90; W. Sinclair, acting district attorney, 5 00; R. Wagoner, witness, not allowed, 3 30; J. Mills, witness, 3 30; W. Doyle, witness, 3 30; W. S. Taylor, witness, 1 70; Geo. McCurry, witness, 1 70; N. Trollinger, witness, 1 70.

State vs. H. Johnson et al—L. Harlocker, justice, 4 55; D. H. Johnson, constable, 9 85; J. D. Benham, witness, not allowed, 3 70; Mrs. Carrie Benham, witness, 3 70; Stephen Benham, witness, 4 50; Minnie Reid, witness, 4 50; Amanda Teters, witness, 1 70; R. G. Teters, witness, 1 70; Alma Johnson, witness, 1 70; Lola Reid, witness, 1 70; Printing, postage, etc., 37 45; The Sun, for printing July court proceedings, 17 08; Ed. Rackliff, postage, freight and express, 1 10; J. Henry Selroeder, postage Irwin-Hodson Co., stationery, books for treasurer, 23 75; Irwin-Hodson Co., stationery, books for clerk, 101 40; Irwin-Hodson Co., stationery, books for sheriff, 9 15; George Carpy, for maps furnished sheriff, 43 00; Scott & Banning, type-writer for clerk's office, 100 00; R. S. Knowlton, stationery, medicine for prisoners and stationery for sheriff and

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Executors Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, made on the 23rd day of July, 1897, John F. Mumford was duly appointed executor of the estate of James McNaughton (deceased), and that letters testamentary have been duly issued to me.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said executor within six months from the date of this notice, at Arago, Coos county, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1897. J. F. MUMFORD, Executor of the Estate of James McNaughton, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 23rd day of August, 1897, in a certain suit wherein E. W. Gage is plaintiff and Kate E. Ames, Frank Tibbatts, W. O. Christensen and C. A. Johnson, partners as Christensen & Johnson, John Roberts, Eugene O'Connell, J. M. Light and G. G. Finnegan are defendants, being case number 134 of said Court, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, whom said execution and order of sale is directed and addressed, will, ON SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Courtroom door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale in block, in lots or in the highest and best bidder, for cash, all right, title, interest and claim which the said described premises, to-wit: Blocks Six and Seven, and all that part of Twenty-fourth street which lies between said Blocks in Section 4 addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to the official plat of said addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos county.

Block Seven and that part of Twenty-fourth street between said Blocks Six and Seven will first be offered for sale and sold as above specified; and after applying the proceeds therefrom to any debt or debts specified in said execution remain unsatisfied I will thereupon offer for sale and sell Block Six and that part of Twenty-fourth street as above specified.

The great New York World three times a week and the HERALD both for one year for only \$22.50. This is four papers a week, containing all of the home and foreign news, with specialties in the literary, political, poetical, agricultural and economic lines, and your best and most enterprising all-home-print local newspaper. Don't miss it.

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen and ladies to travel for Coos county, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1897. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

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NOTICE—My wife having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby warn the public against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of her contracting from date of said desertion. E. F. CARLILE, Myrtle Point, Oregon, August 21, 1897.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos county, on the 23rd day of August, 1897, in a certain suit wherein Pacific States Savings, Building and Loan Company is plaintiff, and Annie Elizabeth Short, Victor Lackstrom and R. C. Conley are defendants, being case number 1549 of said court, the undersigned, sheriff of said county, to whom said execution and order of sale is addressed, will, on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Courtroom door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: The east half of lots numbered two and three in block numbered six in the town of Marshfield in Coos County, state of Oregon, according to the official plat of said town, recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county.

Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 7th day of September, 1897. W. W. GAGE, Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon. By C. A. GAGE, Deputy.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Coos. J. S. McEwen, plaintiff, vs. Emily G. McEwen, defendant.

To Emily G. McEwen, defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, wherein J. S. McEwen is the plaintiff and you, the said Emily G. McEwen, are the defendant, on or before the 1st day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the county of Coos, said term of court commencing on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in the complaint demanded, and to-wit:

That the bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that each be freed from all obligations thereunder.

Such other, further and general relief as to the Court shall seem meet and equitable. By order of the Honorable J. C. Fuller, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, service of this summons is made by publication thereof, said order is dated the 30th day of July, 1897. Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 10th day of August, 1897. E. PANNENBERG, Attorney for Plaintiff.